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As part of the Language Information Network and Clearinghouse System Project (LINCS) under NSF Grant GN-653, approximately 2,000 titles of journals and other periodicals which have published articles in the language sciences have been collected. Several copies of each of about 800 journals have been examined by the LINCS staff, and a determination has been made of the extent of their relevance to the language sciences. The other journals have not yet been examined, and consequently little information beyond the title and country of publication is available. In addition, behavioral data identifying journals selected by linguists as those of greatest current interest have been collected and appear in Appendix I.

Of the 800 journals which were examined, 374 have devoted more than 10% of the articles published in them to the language sciences. Table I indicates the number of journals by average percentage of articles in the language sciences above 10%. For this and subsequent tabulations, journals averaging more than 50% of their articles in the language sciences are termed "language science journals"; those with 80% or more are termed "core language science journals". Two hundred seventy journals, listed in Appendix II, thus fall into the category of language science journals, with 195 meeting the criterion for core language science journals.

Additional tabulations were made concerning the type of publisher and country of publication. Most language science journals are published by educational organizations and by professional or scientific societies,

as can be seen from Table II. Table III indicates the country of publication of the language science journals. A notable lack is journals from China (both Mainland and Taiwan), which is attributable to both unavailability and to the lack of staff familiar with the Chinese language. While the major countries in scientific publication (the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, and the Soviet Union) each contributed a substantial number of journals to this list, the language sciences also have strong centers in other countries, such as Czechoslovakia, as reflected in the data.

TABLE I

NUMBER OF JOURNALS BY PERCENTAGE OF ARTICLES IN THE LANGUAGE SCIENCES

Average Percentage of Language Science Articles	Number of Journals	Cumulative Totals
10 - 19	24	24
20 - 29	39	63
30 - 39	17	80
40 - 49	24	104
50 - 59	31	135
60 - 69	22	157
70 - 79	22	179
80 - 89	32	211
90 - 99	2	213
100	161	374

TABLE II

NUMBER OF CORE AND OTHER LANGUAGE SCIENCE JOURNALS BY TYPE OF PUBLISHER

Type of Publisher	Core*	Other**	Total	Percentage N=270
Professional or Scientific (membership) Societies	61	17	78	29
Commercial publishers	43	19	62	23
Government	1	5	6	2
Academies of Science	21	10	31	12
Educational organizations (including non-profit)	69	24	93	34
Total	195	75	270	100%

* Journals with 80% or more language science articles.

** Journals with from 50% to 79% language science articles.

TABLE III

NUMBER OF JOURNALS BY COUNTRY

Country	Core Language Science Journals*	Other Language Science Journals**	Total
Argentina	1	1	2
Australia	1	0	1
Austria	2	1	3
Belgium	5	4	9
Brazil	3	0	3
Bulgaria	2	0	2
Canada	5	2	7
Chile	1	0	1
Colombia	0	1	1
Czechoslovakia	9	5	14
Denmark	2	1	3
Finland	0	2	2
France	14	2	16
Great Britain	10	2	12
Germany (East)	3	0	3
Germany (West)	14	7	21
Greece	0	1	1
Hungary	3	3	6
Iceland	1	0	1
India	3	0	3
Indonesia	0	1	1
Italy	11	2	13
Japan	9	0	9
Korea	1	0	1
Lebanon	1	0	1
Luxemburg	1	0	1
Mexico	0	2	2
Malta	1	0	1
Netherlands	8	4	12
Nigeria	1	0	1
Norway	1	1	2
New Zealand	1	0	1
Papua & New Guinea	1	0	1
Peru	2	0	2
Philippines	1	0	1
Poland	9	6	15
Portugal	2	0	2
Rumania	6	1	7
Sierra Leone	0	1	1
Soviet Union	11	4	15
Spain	2	3	5
Sweden	8	0	8
Switzerland	5	0	5
United States of America	32	18	49
Yugoslavia	2	0	2
Totals	195	75	270

* Journals with 80% or more language science articles.

** Journals with from 50% to 79% language science articles.

APPENDIX I

A recent survey of a sample of the membership of the Linguistic Society of America requested respondents to nomina. up to ten journals for inclusion in a current awareness service. The 35 listed below were nominated by at least 10 of the 349 respondents. While many of these journals are not core journals, they represent those journals which are considered significant by scientific linguists in the United States.

TABLE I OF APPENDIX

JOURNALS NOMINATED BY LINGUISTS FOR COVERAGE
BY A CURRENT AWARENESS SERVICE

Journal Name	Percentage Nominating Journal N=349
Language	50.0
Word	42.9
Lingua	38.2
International Journal of American Linguistics	36.2
Journal of Linguistics	27.0
Linguistics	20.8
Foundations of Language	14.9
Language Learning	13.0
Anthropological Linguistics	12.6
Journal of Verbal Learning & Verbal Behavior	11.8
PMLA	8.0
American Speech	7.2
American Anthropologist	6.9
International Review of Applied Linguistics	6.9
Modern Language Journal	6.9
Studies in Linguistics	6.3
Glossa	6.1
Journal of English & Germanic Philology	6.1
Orbis	5.7
Bulletin de la Société Linguistique de Paris	5.5
Voprosy Jazykoznanija	5.5
College English	5.2
Canadian Journal of Linguistics	5.2
Language & Speech	5.2
Journal of Acoustical Society of America	4.8
Current Anthropology	4.3
Phonetica	4.3
Journal of the American Oriental Society	4.0
Romance Philology	4.0
Publications of the American Dialect Society	3.7
Bulletin of the School of Oriental & African Studies	3.2
General Linguistics	3.2
Oceanic Linguistics	3.2
Southwestern Journal of Anthropology	3.2
TESOL Quarterly	3.2

APPENDIX II: LIST OF LANGUAGE SCIENCE JOURNALS EXAMINED

Acta Balto-Slavica. . . . . Poland

Acta Linguistica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae . . . . Hungary

Acta Linguistica Hafniensia. International Journal of Structural Linguistics . . . . . Denmark

Acta Societatis Linguisticae Upsaliensis. . . . . Sweden

Acta Universitatis Szegediensis de Attila Jozsef Nominatae Sectio Ethnographica et Linguistica . . . . . Hungary

African Language Studies. . . . . Great Britain

Afrika und Ubersee; Sprachen, Kulturen . . . . . Germany

American Speech . . . . . United States

Anales de Antropologia. . . . . Mexico

Anales del Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia. . . . . Mexico

Annali, Istituto Universitario Orientale, Sezione linguistica . . . . . Italy

Anthropologica. . . . . Canada

Anthropological Linguistics . . . . . United States

Archivum Linguisticum . . . . . Great Britain

Arsbok Utgiven av Seminarierna i Slaviska sprak, jamforande sprakforskning finsk-ugriska sprak och ostasiatiska sprak vid Lunds Universitet. . . . . Sweden

Bahasa Dan Budaja / Language and Culture. . . . . Indonesia

Balgarska Dialectologija. . . . . Bulgaria

Balkansko ezikoznanie / Linguistique balkanique . . . . . Bulgaria

Baltistica. Studies in Baltic linguistics. . . . . Soviet Union

Beitrage zur Namenforschung . . . . . Germany

Bijdragen en mededelingen der Dialectencommissie van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam. . . . . Netherlands

Biuletyn Polskiego Towarzystwa Jezykoznawczego. . . . . Poland

Boletin de Dialectologia Espanola . . . . . Spain

Bollettino dell'Atlante Linguistico Italiano. . . . . Italy

Bollettino dell'Atlante Linguistico Mediterraneo. . . . . Italy

Bulletin C.I.L.A., Organe de la Commission Interuniversitaire Suisse de Linguistique Appliquee . . . . . Switzerland

Bulletin d'Information du Laboratoire d'Analyse Lexicologique . . . . . France

Bulletin de Correspondance Hellenique . . . . . Greece

Bulletin de la Commission Royale de Toponymie et de Dialectologie . . . . . Belgium

Bulletin of the Central Institute of English. . . . . India

Bulletin of the Orton Society . . . . . United States

Bulletin de la Societe Linguistique de Paris. . . . . France

Bulletin Linguistique et Lexicologique. . . . . Luxembourg

Bureau de Recherches en Linguistique Appliquee. . . . . Canada

Byzantinische Zeitschrift . . . . . Germany

Byzantinoslavica. . . . . Czechoslovakia

Byzantion . . . . . Belgium

Cahiers de Lexicologie. . . . . France

Cahiers de Linguistique Theorique et Appliquee. . . . . Rumania

Cahiers Ferdinand de Saussure . . . . . Switzerland

Cahiers Sextil Puscariu . . . . . United States

The Canadian Journal of Linguistics . . . . . Canada

Caribbean Studies . . . . . Puerto Rico

Casopis Pro Moderni Filologii . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Catholic Biblical Quarterly . . . . . United States

Central Asiatic Journal . . . . . Netherlands/Germany

Cercetari de Linguistica. . . . . Rumania

Ceskoslovensky terminologicky Casopis . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Chronique d'Egypte. . . . . Belgium

Chugokugogaku . . . . . Japan

C.I.L.A.. . . . . Italy

The Classical Quarterly . . . . . Great Britain

Communications of the ACM . . . . . United States

Computational Linguistics . . . . . Hungary

Computers and the Humanities. . . . . United States

Comtes Rendus du Groupe Linguistique d'Etudes Chamito - Semitiques. . . . . France

Conferences de l'Institut de Linguistique de l'Universite de Paris . . . . . France

Contact . . . . . Austria

Dialect Notes . . . . . United States

Les Dialectes Belgo - Romans. . . . . Belgium

Doslidzennja i materialy z ukrajins'koji movy . . . . . Soviet Union

Driemaandelijkse Bladen . . . . . Netherlands

ELEC Publications . . . . . Japan

Emerita . . . . . Spain

Englisch an Volkshochschulen. . . . . Germany

English . . . . . Colombia

English: A New Language. . . . . Australia

English Language Teaching . . . . . Great Britain

The English Leaflet . . . . . United States

English Studies . . . . . Netherlands

Espanol Actual. . . . . Spain

Estudios Clasicos . . . . . Spain

Estudos . . . . . Brazil

Estudos Linguisticos. . . . . Brazil

ETC . . . . . United States

Etimologiceskie issledovanija po russkomu jazyku . . . . . Soviet Union

Etnografia Polska . . . . . Poland

Etudes Celtiques. . . . . Fra...

Etudes de linguistique appliquee. . . . . France

Etudes Finno - Ougriennes . . . . . France

Filologia . . . . . Argentina

Finnisch - Ugrische Forschungen . . . . . Finland

Folia Orientalia. . . . . Poland

Folia Phoniatrica . . . . . Switzerland/United States

Fonetica Si Dialectologie . . . . . Rumania

Foreign Language Annals . . . . . United States

Foundations of Language . . . . . Netherlands

Fremdsprachen . . . . . Great Britain

General Linguistics . . . . . United States

Glossa. . . . . Canada

Glotta. . . . . Germany

Glottodidactica . . . . . Poland

A Guide to Teachers of the Russian Language in America. . United States

Hangul. Korean Language and Linguistics. . . . . Korea

Hexagon . . . . . United States

Homo Loquens. . . . . Italy

Iberijsko - Kavkazskoe jazykoznanie . . . . . Soviet Union

Idioma. . . . . Germany

IEEE Transactions on Engineering Writing, Speech. . . . . United States

Illinois Journal of Education . . . . . United States

The Incorporated Linguist . . . . . Great Britain

Indian Linguistics. . . . . India

Indianoromania. . . . . Peru

Informacni bulletin pc otazky jazykovedne . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Inozemna Filolohija . . . . . Soviet Union

International Journal of American Linguistics . . . . . United States

International Journal of Slavic Linguistics and Poetics . . . . . Netherlands

The International Language Review . . . . . United States

International Organization for Ancient Languages Analysis by Computer, Revue . . . . . Belgium

IRAL. . . . . Germany

Islenzk Tunga / Lingua Islandica. . . . . Iceland

L'Italia Dialettale . . . . . Italy

Italica . . . . . United States

Izvestija Severo - Osetinskogo naucno-issledovatelskogo instituta. Jazykoznanije. . . . . Soviet Union

Jazykovedne aktuality . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Jazykovedne Studie. . . . . Czechoslovakia

Jazykovedny Casopis . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Jezik . . . . . Yugoslavia

Jezyk Polski. . . . . Poland

Journal of African Languages. . . . . Great Britain

Journal of the American Oriental Society. . . . . United States

Journal of Austronesian Studies . . . . . Canada

The Journal of the Canadian Linguistic Association. . . . Canada

Journal of English Linguistics. . . . . United States

Journal of English as a Second Language . . . . . United States

Journal of Linguistics. . . . . Great Britain

Journal of the Linguistic Society of Japan. . . . . Japan

Journal of Maltese Studies. . . . . Malta

Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders . . . . . United States

Journal of Speech and Hearing Research. . . . . United States

Journal of Verbal Learning and Verbal Behavior. . . . . United States

Journal of West African Languages . . . . . Great Britain / Nigeria

Kalbotyra . . . . . Soviet Union

Keiryo Kokugogaku . . . . . Japan

Kivung. Journal of the Linguistic Society of the University of Papua and New Guinea . . . . . Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Kokugogaku. . . . . Japan

Kokugo Kenkyu . . . . . Japan

Kratylos. . . . . Germany

Langages. . . . . France

Language. . . . . United States

Languages and Linguistics . . . . . United States

Language Sciences . . . . . United States

Language and Speech . . . . . Great Britain

Lebende Sprachen. . . . . Germany

Lenguaje Y Ciencias . . . . . Peru

Les Langues Modernes. . . . . France

Lexis . . . . . Germany

Les Langues Modernes. . . . . France

Lingua. . . . . Netherlands

Lingua Posnaniensis . . . . . Poland

Le Lingue Del Mondo . . . . . Italy

Lénguas Vivas . . . . . Argentina

Leuvense Bijdragen. . . . . Belgium

Limba Romina. . . . . Rumania

Lingua Nostra . . . . . Italy

The Linguistic Reporter . . . . . United States

Linguistics . . . . . Netherlands

La Linguistique . . . . . France

Linguists Review. . . . . Great Britain

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Moderne Sprachen. . . . . Austria

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Monograph Series on Languages and Linguistics . . . . . United States

Muttersprache . . . . . Germany

NAFSA Studies and Papers - English Language Series. . . . United States

Names . . . . . United States

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Die Neueren Sprachen. . . . . Germany

De Nieuwe Taalgids. . . . . Netherlands

Norsk Tidsskrift for Sprogvidenskap . . . . . Norway

Nyelvtudomanyi Kozlemenyek. . . . . Hungary

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Philippine Journal for Language Teaching. . . . . Philippines

Philologica Pragensia . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Phonetica . . . . . Switzerland

Poradnik Jezykowy . . . . . Poland

Prace Filologiczne. . . . . Poland

Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Prague Studies in Mathematical Linguistics. . . . . Czechoslovakia

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Sierra Leone Studies. . . . . Sierra Leone

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Slovenska Rec . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Slovensky Jazyk a Literatura v Skole. . . . . Czechoslovakia

Slovo a Slovesnost. . . . . Czechoslovakia

Speech Monographs . . . . . United States

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Tijdschrift voor Nederlandse Taal - en
Letterkunde . . . . . Netherlands

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Transactions of the Philological Society. . . . . Great Britain

Travaux du Cercle Linguistique de Copenhague. . . . . Denmark

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Travaux Linguistiques de Prague . . . . . Czechoslovakia

Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences,
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und Kommunikations-Forschung. . . . . German Democratic Republic

Zeitschrift fur Slavische Philologie. . . . . Germany

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